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BEDFORD TOWNSHIP,

TOGETHER WITH A

DIRECTORY

OF ITS

LEADING BUSINESS CITIZENS.

By D. B. STORY.

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PREFACE.

IN THIS modest little work, the author does not purport to give an extended and artistic production; but to present in plain comprehensible language, the leading events and dates, together with a condensed directory of the leading business men of Bedford township. He has long experienced the want of a work of this kind, which can be used as a book of reference, and be made an embryo of a more elaborate, and a more extensive history, in our County History, should we ever be so fortunate as to secure it.

He feels truly thankful to his neighbors, and to the older citizens, in particular, for their kindly aid in furnishing material for this history; and would ask you, gentle reader to overlook the typograph-

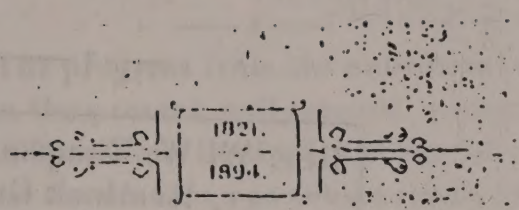
ical and other errors that may be found, as he has acted as author, compositor, proof reader and printer. This, with the very limited time occupied in the work, has largely increased the liability of such errors.

"What of my dross thou findest there, be bold
To throw away, but yet preserve the gold;
What if my gold be wrapped up in ore?
None throws away the apple for the core."

With the earnest desire that the reader will grant a just recognition of whatever worth this little work may possess, and criticise its imperfections in a charitable manner, it is humbly submitted to the public.

THE AUTHOR.

DARWIN, O., *July*, 1894.



Advancement in our Seventy-three Years of Existence.

THE Pioneers in any settlement, have to bear many privations: the loss of friendly society, schools and churches; the distance from which necessary articles have to be obtained, and the labor required to clear the forest and render it subservient to cultivation. Notwithstanding these disadvantages, to separate themselves from home, kindred and the many advantages of the eastern states, and face the almost savage and unbroken wilderness, took men of courage and iron will. Such were our Forefathers. They came here thoroughly imbued with the determination to overcome all obstacles, and establish a home for themselves and their posterity.

Rev. W. W. Thomson, Teacher, Hemlock Grove.

EDUCATION and religion are the corner stones of our great civilization structure. Both of these have an ardent supporter in Mr Thomson. He has had twenty-two years experience in teaching, and for the last four years has been in the ministry, and considers himself fully up with the times, withdrawing from all old, dull, routine methods. He is deservedly successful.

Jas. W. Carleton, Merchant, Kingsbury.

MR. CARLETON is the son of one of the most influential farmers of Bedford, which occupation he followed. About twelve years ago, he purchased the Junia Castle farm, which he still owns, and has successfully managed. Last spring, he engaged in the mercantile business,—having bought the stock of J. J. Lee. He has built up a good trade, which he expects to maintain by honest and square dealing, selling goods at an honest profit, and on the cash system or its equivalent. His stock consists

The progress from the unbroken forest, to the present enlightened, prosperous and populous Bedford, has been slow; but the foundation was substantially laid by such men as Wm. Cook, Enos Quimby, Warren Bissell, Hugh Young, the Bartons, the Castles and others; and the superstructure has been reared, and proudly maintained by succeeding generations, and additional settlers, until it now stands fully abreast of the times, and second to none in enlightenment and general progress.

Location and Boundary.

BEDFORD Township is the center of the northern tier of the townships of Meigs County, and is bounded on the north by Athens County, east by Orange and Chester, south by Chester and Salisbury, west by Scipio Townships. It contains thirty-six full sections of land.

Drainage.

THE Township has an excellent drainage, consisting chiefly, of West Shade and its branches. Shade flows

of such goods as are usually kept by country merchants. The mercantile business seems congenial to him and he expects to make a success of it.

W. P. Mercer, Contractor in Stonework and Masonry.

MR. MERCER has an experience in stonework and masonry, enjoyed by none in the township, and perhaps in the county. He has been in the business for twenty-seven years, and is amply qualified to execute any work in this line, required by the county. He carries a full line of machinery used in any part of masonry, such as derricks, all necessary tools, forge, &c., &c.; and has satisfactorily completed many large jobs for the county. He has employed with him, as fine stone cutters as the county contains. Bridge work is his specialty, having already constructed, for Meigs county, stone piers for eight bridges, the smallest having forty feet of a span. In fact he has laid stone from the "chunk" under the fence corner, to the walls of a State House.

from north-west to south-east, through sections 35, 29, 23, 17, 16, 15, 9, 8, 3 and 2. Kingsbury, which flows east through sections 32, 26, 20, 14, 13, 7, 8, 1 and empties into it in 2, near the township line, is its largest tributary. Among the smaller tributaries are Big run, rising near Bearwallow school house, and flowing south; its mouth being on Elias Story's farm. Jones run, rising near the northern line of the township, and flowing south; emptying at Bungtown. Rush run, rising in Athens county, and flowing south; its mouth being on the Atkins farm. Thomas run, flowing south-east, with its mouth on Ziba Story's farm. Couch run, flowing south-east, with its mouth on B. Seimer's farm. Kelley run, flowing south, with its mouth on Widow Tubbs's farm. ——— flowing south, with its mouth on Allen Blackwood's farm. Middle Shade flows across the north-east corner of the township.

Surface and Soil.

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ON account of the many streams, the surface is very much broken, forming many valleys with an alluvial soil, which produces excellent crops of grain, vegetables and hay. The soil of

Charles Sanborn, Wagon-maker, Hemlock Grove.

BEDFORD has but one citizen who follows wagon making, and repairing, solely, Charles Sanborn. He has been engaged in the occupation for thirty-five years, and has established a reputation of which he is justly proud. By his honesty, good material, careful workmanship and personal supervision of the iron work, he sends out wagons and repairing, that will bear inspection and endure the test of time.

Ellis Quivey, Carpenter, Barlingham.

MR. QUIVEY has followed carpentry, as his entire business for the past seven years, and considers himself amply qualified, by practical experience, to contract and complete in a thoroughly satisfactory manner, any modern house carpentry.

the uplands consists mostly of clay and shale interspersed with sand; and is, in general better adapted to grazing and fruit growing, than to tillage.

Occupations.

FARMING, stock raising and fruit growing are the chief occupations. The latter is on the increase, as Bedford has fine opportunities for fruit growing, especially peaches, on its numerous hill tops. Considerable coal mining is also being carried on,—an industry that bids fair to be of much importance in the near future.

Climate.

OUR climate is generally warmer than the Atlantic coast of the same latitude, owing to the warm Gulf winds which sweep up the valley, but it is subject to sudden changes. The thermometer ranges from 100 degrees above zero in summer, to 20 degrees below zero in winter, approximately. Our climate is also quite humid, the rainfall averageing

about 40 inches. Our most prevalent winds are the Monsoons or trade winds from the Gulf of Mexico, and the winter Monsoons or polar winds from the north-west. Our precipitation comes from the south-west, chiefly.

Forests.

IN our forests, we find eight species of the oak, five of the hickory, three of the ash, two of the elm, four of the maple, two of the walnut; beech, poplar, sycamore, chestnut, wild cherry, basswood, birch, buckeye, black gum, locust, longleaf pine, and an occasional hemlock, magnolia (cucumber) and hackberry. The smaller trees and shrubs are sassafras, sourwood, hornbeam, dogwood, crab apple, paw paw, persimmon, redbud, four species of the thorn apple, black haw, water beech, six species of the willow, (including cottonwood, aspen and balm-of-Gilead, sub species, quite large trees.) leatherwood, button-ball bush, kinnikinnik, etc. Some of the above are almost extinct.

John Devenney, Carpenter, Burlingham.

MR. DEVENNEY is a practical carpenter and joiner. He has had twenty-five years experience, fourteen of which, were in Middleport, O. His work will bear inspection.

J. J. Lee, Hemlock Grove.

—DEALER IN—

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, HARDWARE, &c.

George Biggs, Teacher, Flora.

THE education of Mr. Biggs, was obtained in the district school, Jerseyville academy and the university at Lebanon, O. He has had an experience of forty months, all of which, save four, have been taught in Bedford, seventeen being in Baker district, at an average of thirty dollars per month. He now holds a one years certificate.

J. Midkiff & Son, Merchants, Hemlock Grove.

THE senior member of this firm began the mercantile business in his dwelling house, February 23, 1883, with a small stock, perhaps $100 worth. The trade increased, and he secured more commodious quarters by removing his goods to Hoyttown, buying the stock of goods kept there by David Welker. In 1888, his son George bought the store building, and became a partner with his father. Their business increased until they became cramped, in their old store room, and they added a ware room in the rear; again, in 1892, they made an addition, extending their shelf capacity, which gives them double their former space; this they keep filled with a complete line of general merchandise. Beyond a doubt, they sustain the largest amount of patronage of any merchants in the township. This has been secured by following the motto "Honesty is the best policy," in both buying and selling.

Flora.

BEDFORD'S native flowers are varied and extensive,—about one-hundred orders, five hundred genera, and two-thousand species, including our native grasses and forests. The orders having the most common genera and species, are the Asterworts, Roseworts, Pinkworts, Violets, Crowfoots, Umbelworts, Peaworts, Figworts, and Heathworts.

Minerals.

OUR minerals consist of an abundance of sandstone, the most of it being easy to work, and good for building purposes. It is almost inexhaustible. The Pomeroy coal seam underlies our hills and crops out in numerous places. With a railroad as a means of transportation, Bedford's coal would prove to be a source of considerable income to her. Some limestone in the boulder form, is found, and traces of iron ore, and potter's clay. We have some mineral springs, that, if better known, would be frequented for their medicinal properties.

Wm. L. Rice, Blacksmith, Hemlock Grove.

IRONING wagons, horse-shoeing, and making and repairing of mattocks are the specialties of Mr. Rice, but he expects to do any work required in his line of business. He is blacksmith to Charles Sanborn, the wagon maker. His work, and knowledge of the business are far in excess of his experience.

Joel T. Hinds, Stonemason and Carpenter, Hemlock Grove.

FOR the past twenty years, Joel T. Hinds has followed stonemasonry, and for fifteen, has included carpentry. He is prepared to contract and build all kinds of stonework and carpentry, having a complete outfit of the necessary machinery, and practical experience in the business. Bridge building, mill setting and raising and leveling of houses, a specialty. He has successfully completed some large jobs of bridge building and stonework, for the county; and has raised and leveled some large buildings. His work is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Pioneer Observations.

WHEN the pioneers came here, they brought with them only the absolutely necessary articles: tools to build their log cabins and clear their land, household goods, consisting of a few kitchen utensils, a small amount of bed-clothing and wearing apparel, and the trusty rifle, with which to secure their meat supply, such as deer, wild turkey, bear, etc.

When supplies of goods were needed, they secured them at Marietta, until 1823, when David Barber moved into Chester, with a stock of goods. A greater part of the "trading" of Bedford for the next twelve or fifteen years was done at his store.

The greater portion of the necessary articles were costly; and this with the scarcity of cash and poor demand for the products of their farms, compelled many settlers to undergo privations for even the prime necessities of life. Salt was about two dollars per bushel, until 1823, when it was manufactured on Leading

Selden Story, Carpenter, Hemlock Grove.

SELDEN STORY is a rising carpenter, of ten years experience; and is fitted to contract and build country residences, and do all work connected with common carpentry. Job, shop carpentry, he makes a specialty, during the winter season.

S. L. Dillinger, Teacher, Hemlock Grove.

THE education of Mr. Dillinger, in the common school, was very meager. After he became of age, he gave close application to private study. With this, and a few months under Prof. Bowers, at Tupper's Plains, he secured a certificate. After teaching awhile, he took a business course at Valparaiso, Indiana. Sam is a close student, and thoroughly practical in his methods of teaching.

creek, in Rutland and Sandisbury townships, which reduced the price to one dollar and twenty-five cents; and finally, in 1840, to fifty cents. Muslin and calico prints were at first sixty-two and one-half cents, five "bits." Tea cost two dollars per pound. The prices of groceries, etc., were gradually reduced, after Mr. Barber established his store in Chester.

Sugar, they made from the sap of the sugar tree, and they soon began the raising of flax and sheep, from which they made their own clothing. This brought into use the old brake, hatchel, scutching knife and scutching board, for flax, and "wool pickings" and hand cards, for wool, to render them fit for the wheels, which were finally found in nearly every house. By such means they soon began, for the most part, to live within themselves.

The log cabins were generally 16x18, or smaller, and built of round logs, with the openings between them "chinked" with split-out blocks, and these daubed with mud. An opening was made in one

R. D. Rawlings, Blacksmith and Agent, Hemlock Grove.

DICK, as he is familiary called, was born and reared in old Bedford. He received but a common school education, and at the age of seventeen, he entered the United States' service, a private of Co. K, 7th. O. V. C., and served until the close of the war, after which he learned the trade of a stonemason, and followed it for about twenty years. For the last ten years, he has carried on a wagon making, blacksmithing and general repairing shop; to this he has added the agency for the agricultural machinery of D. M. Osborn and company, with which he has done a fair business, and would solicit the custom of farmers desiring farm machinery.

W. J. Dillinger, Barber, Hemlock Grove.

MR. DILLINGER is the only tonsorial artist that Bedford possesses. He is practically, self taught in the business, and can give you a neat shave, or shingle at reasonable figures.

side, for the door, and a small hole cut in the other for a window, which was generally made of greased paper. An opening was also made at the bottom of one end, for the fire place. The chimney was constructed on the outside, and composed of flat stones, logs, or sticks, and "laid up" in mud. The door was made from puncheon—boards split from logs, and hewn down to the proper thinness—and hung on wooden hinges; it was fastened on the inside, by the old wooden latch. A hole was bored through it, just above the latch, out of which the buckskin latch string extended, enabling one to open it from the outside.

The floors, if there were any, and the household furniture were made from puncheon.

The cabins were one story high, and gabled with logs; each gable log being shorter than the preceding one, and sloped to the pitch desired for the roof; each end resting on the ends of small logs, extending across the cabin. These small logs filled the place of lath, and saved the use of rafters.

E. A. Miller, Plasterer, Hemlock Grove.

MR. MILLER has followed plastering for twenty-two years, the greater part in Athens county, learning the trade in Coolville, under A. B. White, senior. He is now permanently located in Bedford, and soticits patronage.

J. L. Hayes, Merchant, Burlingham.

— DEALER IN —

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, QUEENS AND GLASSWARE, &C.

C. L. Morris, Blacksmith, Burlingham.

A GOOD blacksmith must be ingenious. Mr. Morris belongs to that class, being able to do any repairing, from the common farm machinery, to a watch. Horse shoeing is his specialty.

The butts of the first course of shingles were held in place by a pole, extending across from end to end of the cabin, and resting against pins, inserted in the ends of the last end logs of the square, which projected past the corner for this purpose. The butts of this course were held down by a pole, placed above and against the first pole, from which "knees" extended far enough to receive another pole, for the next course of shingles, and so on. By this means, nails were dispensed with in building; wooden pins being used instead, where necessary.

Some of our primitive settlers used the hominy block, and the hand mill. The hominy block was made by hollowing out the top of a stump or the end of a piece of a log, of as hard timber as possible. A spring pole was fastened over it, having a piece of hard timber, or perhaps an iron, attached to its underside, directly over the hole in the block or stump. A little corn was then placed in the hollow, and the pole jerked down suddenly, and repeatedly, until the proper fineness was reached. Often the spring pole was not

W. A. Welker, Stonecutter, Hemlock Grove.

COMMON stonemasons are plentiful, but good stonecutters are rare. Will belongs to the latter class. He has been in the business for twelve years, and for the last seven under W. P. Mercer, and is one of those "As fine stonecutters as the county contains."

Wm. Cray, Burlingham.

— JOBBER IN —

Optical Goods, and Special Agent for the American Needle Company's Special Productions.

— ALSO, DEALER IN —

Dry Goods, Groceries and General Merchandise.

Elmer Nelson, Blacksmith, Hemlock Grove.

E B is but an amateur in the business, but his experience is sufficient to do horse shoeing and general repairing, to the satisfaction of his customers.

used, the pounding instrument being grasped in the hand, and used as an apothecary uses the pestle. The hand mill consisted of two, small stones, the upper one having a hole toward its outward edge, in which an upright pin was inserted. The operator grasped this pin with one hand, turning as rapidly as possible, while he added corn to the buhrs with the other. "After the hand mills were introduced, each man had to grind his own grist, the owner permitting his neighbors to use it in turn. Many an early settler has carried his sack of corn on his shoulder for a mile or two, waited two or three hours for his turn, and then turned the crank for two or more hours, then shouldered it and walked home, thankful for such a privilege."

The price of land varied from $1.25, to $2.00 per acre, and some choice selections, at a slight advance on these figures. The terms, when bought from private parties, were very reasonable, and generally paid in the productions of the farm or notes with five years time. The Ohio Company's Purchase and Congress

James A. Bryson, Brickmason, Hemlock Grove.

THE birthplace of Mr. Bryson, is Sharpsburg, Pennsylvania, where he was reared. He learned his trade in Pittsburgh when barely of age, and has followed it for forty-one years. He came to Bedford in 1856, and has done the most of his work in Meigs county. On the ninth day of August, 1863, he enlisted in the second O. H. A., and served until the close of the war, being honorably discharged at Knoxville, Tennessee.

H. V. Howell, Blacksmith, Darwin.

V. AL has followed the blacksmith trade, only two years, but his qualifications are beyond his experience, doing any repairing that may be required by farmers, including repairing of wood work to wagons. Your patronage is solicited.

lands were also sold with ample time for payments. Money being very scarce, the circulating medium was corn, wheat, rye and other products of the farms. If one settler labored for another, it was generally paid by labor, or wheat, rye, corn or some other products which he did not raise or manufacture.

Occasionally, one observes the old sickle, the flail, hand fan, fanning mill and a piece of the old wooden mold-board plow; some of these will soon be entirely unknown.

Antique Curiosities.

WHEN securing events and data for this work, the author found "relics" that are certainly worthy of mention. "In 1807, William Pierce settled on the East Shade, (Orange township) about one mile above the mouth of Meigs creek, cleared some land, and started a tannery, but as he could get no milling within any convenient distance, his son-in-law, James Ryther, bought a pair of hand mill stones at Marietta, brought

Dr. J. H. Thurston, Miller, Burlingham.

DR. THURSTON has followed the milling business for forty-five years, and has also practiced medicine twelve years. Thirteen years ago, he moved into Bedford, and bought Campbell's interest in the Burlingham mill, the firm then being Thurston & Montgomery. It was afterward, by purchase, Thurston & Story. (Byron.) Thurston finally bought Story's interest, by which means he became sole proprietor. The mill has been thoroughly remodeled by him, and the "modern buhr" process added. Another "feature" of Dr. Thurston's life, since he came to Bingtown must not be omitted, and that is the prominence he has taken against intemperance. By his untiring efforts, mainly, the accursed saloon has been banished from our community.'

Dr. J. A. CAMPBELL,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
BURLINGHAM.

them to the mouth of Hocking river in a canoe, and thence with an ox team to Mr. Pierce's residence. He had no cart or sled, but as a substitute he cut a forked sapling, shaped the single end for a pole, and bound the stones on the forked end with hickory withes, and thus dragged them to their destination." Those stones are now in the possession of Stephen Bosworth. They are small, about twenty inches in diameter, and are made of flagstone of a more even grit, and perhaps a little harder than our common flagstone. They are among the first that were brought into Meigs county.

Another article is the "hand fan," the only one of which the author knows, being the property of Ziba Story. It is a large scoop-shaped instrument, with a flat bottom and a wide front edge, and was thrust into or otherwise filled from the chaff and wheat, which was threshed with a flail. It was then held up and the chaff and wheat turned out slowly, allowing the wind to fan or blow out the chaff.

Story & Gilland, Nurserymen, Hemlock Grove.

WHAT an improvement is being made by the careful and painstaking nurserymen, and horticulturists, in our beautiful and delicious orchard and garden fruits. Every year, there is being added to our already innumerable list of fruits, new varieties that have qualities in excess of older varieties, and occasionally, a new specie is domesticated and improved, and added to the list of valuable species, so that even the most fastidious persons can be satisfied as to kind, flavor, size, season and appearance. Farmers are beginning to realize the importance of fruit growing, as the call for nursery stock, especially peaches, is unprecedented. There is now no excuse for the farmer in not having an abundant supply of the most beautiful and healthy fruits, as stock is lower in price, and nurserymen are more careful in the selection of varieties. Story (D. B.) and Gilland (C. S.) expect to raise a guaranteed stock of the best, both old and new fruits, at just prices.

The following is the almost fac-simile, as to form, size, and type, of one of the first printed tax receipts, issued by Meigs county:

Received ____ dollars ____ cents and ____ mills of ____ in full of his Chattel Tax in ____ township, and on the following described Land for the year 183 R.

T. ____ S. ____ Lot. ____ No. ____ Acres.

Treas. Meigs Co.

These were printed without leaders in the blanks, and on soft paper, and the impression so hard, that it could be read on the reverse side of the receipt.

Miss Flora E. Bryson, Organ and Piano Teacher, Hemlock Grove.

MUSIC seems to have had an existence among all nations, and in all countries; even instrumental music is mentioned frequently in the Old Testament. Modern music, both vocal and instrumental, is an art that seems very necessary to the fruition of man. It buoys up the intellectual principle of man, and without it he would become morose and melancholy. It has a refining influence, also, and has been known to elevate the most base and degraded mortal to the plane of refinement and Christianity. This delectable art is taught by but one person in Bedford, Miss Flora E. Bryson. Her advancement has been remarkable for the time she has made it a study, and she merits the patronage of our citizens. Her tuition is very reasonable.

The following are the imprint forms of books; the first is the Psalms of David, belonging to Mrs. Hugh Cook, and the second is a Bible, the property of Enos Quimby:

BOSTON:
Printed by JOHN FLEMING, and sold at his shop in King-Fleet, opposite the South door of the TOWN HOUSE,
MDCCLXXI.

OXFORD:
PRINTED AT THE CLARENDON PRESS,
By W. A. Jackson and A. Hamilton, Printers to the University, and sold By W. Dawson, at the Oxford Ware-House, Paternoster-Row, London,
MDCCLXXXVIII.

Mr Quimby has a copy of Perry's Royal Standard Dictionary, probably the oldest in the township, being published in 1801. Mrs. Charlotte Story has her Grandfather's will, dated 1753. There are other articles, perhaps, worthy of mention, that did not come under the author's observation.

Selden Biggs, Stock-raiser and Farmer, Flora.

SPECIAL pains has been taken by Mr. Biggs, to breed up a prize grade of Shorthorn cattle; and he has been so successful as to secure the leading premiums at our own and surrounding Fairs. Mr. Biggs is much elated, and justly too, over his success, as he has the finest herd in this section of country.

S. B. Midkiff, Machinery Agent, Flora.

S. B. MIDKIFF was born in Belmont county, Ohio, and received but a common school education. He enlisted in the Seventh Ohio Battery, and served until the close of the war. He is now agent for the Crown Drill, Triumph Reaper, Mower, Binder and Rake; Royal St. John Sewing Machine and Jones's Scales.

GENERAL HISTORY.

THE first settlement in Bedford was made in the southeastern corner of the township, by Harley Kingsbury. He settled, or "squatted" on the creek that bears his name, Kingsbury, about one-half mile above its mouth on the old Junia Castle farm, (now the part of the farm owned by R. D. Rawlings,) not later than 1810, and probably as early as 1805. He built him a cabin, cleared a piece of land and planted it to corn; but the wild animals gathered his crop, and he became discouraged and gave it up. The place was long afterward known as "Kingsbury's deadening."

J. P. Stancart, Notary Public and Auctioneer, Flora.

MR. STANEART was born in Athens county, Ohio, November 20, 1813. He has taught school forty-two months in Bedford, has held every office in the township, except clerk and constable, and has been a successful merchant, and farmer. In charity he is a liberal giver, and to all churches and good societies; but has never been a member of any church, and is an advocate and lover of all parlor games and amusements. He has been a Notary Public and Auctioneer for twenty years, and still solicits patronage in those lines.

J. M. Hamilton, Burlingham.

DEALER IN

WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVERWARE, & JEWELRY

At Reasonable Figures.

Those Desiring any Thing In My Line, Will Please Call and learn Prices.

REPAIRING, A SPECIALTY

Shortly after this, William Llewellyn settled on Shade, just below the mouth of Kingsbury, on the farm now owned by William Rawlings. We find by an extract from a letter written by Job Story, to his parents in Enfield, New Hampshire, that only one family was living in the township in 1816. The letter was headed "Orange, (township,) November, 5, 1816," and reads "I have not bought any land yet, but I with George and Charles Smart and Cyrus Cowdry, 'am going next Monday, up to West creek or west branch of Shade to 'look' land. It is said there is good land there.' It is the same 'town' that John (his brother) mentions in one of his letters, 'in which there was but one family living'."

The next one is supposed to be Firman Couch, settling on what is known as the Ward Tinney farm, now owned by B. Seimer, of Pomeroy. He was followed shortly, by Hanman and Truman Guthrie, William Cook, Hugh Young, John and Thomas Barton and Warren Bissell, in 1818; Diadema Eastman, Enos Quimby, sr., John Kelly, John Harris,

C. M. Conant, Merchant and Farmer, Flora.

MR. CONANT was reared a farmer, and he has been a successful one, but three years ago he bought the stock of goods at Flora, owned by J. P. Staneart. Flora is a centrally located place, and Mr. Conant maintains a good trade, even in these depressing times. Your custom is desired, and you will be honorably and accommodatingly treated.

Bryson & Curtis, Saw-millers.

THE members composing this firm are Charles Bryson, Kingsbury, and James Curtis, Hemlock Grove. They have a new mill and do good work at reasonable rates. They guarantee satisfaction.

Junia and Philander Castle, Amos Duncan, John Newel and Abraham Johnson, before the organization of the township, which was accomplished June 22, 1821. The first election was held at the residence of Enos Quimby, sr., on the farm settled by Firman Couch, July 23, 1821. The preceding male citizens, except Harley Kingsbury, Firman Couch and John Newel, voted, making fifteen ballots cast at our first election. Some of the officers elected, were John Harris and John Barton, justices of the peace; Enos Quimby, clerk; Junia Castle constable.

The following is a tabulated list of the earliest citizens, arranged chronologically, as nearly as possible, with the dates, if obtainable, and the persons now owning the place where the original settlement was made:*

Settler.	Date.	Place now owned by
Wm. Llewellyn,	1815,	Wm, Rawlings.
Firman Couch,	1817,	B. Seimer.
Jonathan Couch,	"	"
——— Cleveland,	"	Wm. Story.
Wm. Cook,	1818,	D. M. Nelson.

*See Appendix, under Remarks on Dates and Settlers.

J. C. Burnside, Blacksmith, Flora.

MR. BURNSIDE was almost reared in a blacksmith shop, his father following that occupation. Nine years ago he came into Bedford, and established a shop at Flora, and built up and maintains a good trade. He does horse shoeing and general repair work, and also the wood work to wagons.

H. C. Roush, Teacher, Hemlock Grove.

AMONG our popular young teachers, we find the name of H. C. Roush. He received his education, under the instruction of Prof. C. T. Coates, now of Carleton college, Syracuse. He has had an experience of twenty-eight months, and holds a two years certificate. He is studious, energetic and progressive; and judging by his success thus far, the profession is congenial to him.

Settler.	Date.	Place now owned by
Hanman Guthrie,	1818,	Hugh Cook.
Truman Guthrie,	"	"
Amos Duncan,	"	Elias Story.
Warren Bissel,	1820,	Isaac Carleton.
Abraham Johnson,	"	Michael Roush.
Philander Castle,	"	Robert Rankin.
Junia Castle,	"	"
Enos Quimby, sr.,	"	B. Seimer.
John Barton,	"	Ziba Story.
Thomas Barton,	"	"
Hugh Young,	"	Mrs. A. McGucken.
John Newel,	"	Thos. Carleton.
John Harris,	"	Mrs. Saunders.
Solomon Wilson,	1821,	S. F. Williams.
Orvil Jones,	"	Leroy Jones, jr.
Leroy Jones, sr.,	"	Thaddeus Jones.
John Story, sr.,	1822,	Charles Hinds.
Joseph Quivey,	1824,	Widow and heirs.
Jesse Green,	1825,	Sylv. Atkinson.
Rev. John Uhlin,		Heirs of Wm. Carleton.
Edwin Eastman,		James Eastman.
Thomas Hobson,		F. M. Whaley.
John Sleeper,		Robert Rankin.
Adna Halsey,		R. T. Saul.
Greely Harper,		David Welker.

Rufus Nelson, Stonemason, Hemlock Grove,

MR. NELSON has been engaged, more or less, in quarrying stone, for twenty five years; and the last season, has made it his main business, including cutting. He feels qualified to do any ordinary stonework.

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Settler.	Date.	Place now owned by
Lemuel Atkins,	1822,	J. Atkins.
——— Burlingame,		J. Midkiff.
Truman Hecox,		S. F. Williams.
Hezekiah Bosworth,		J. P. Staneart.
James Whaley,		Byron Story.
——— Twitchel, (two,)		C. M. Conant.
Isaac Pennybaker,		George Dais.
John Pennybaker,		"

The greater portion of the preceding pioneers, settled prior to 1830. Probably, some of the dates are not exact, as there were no records to be found, but the variation, if any, from the figures, is slight. Many were the toils and privations that these, and other resolute men underwent, to plant the seeds of progress; and their posterity and others are reaping the harvest of enlightenment and prosperity.

Clark Staneart, Merchant, Burlingham.

MR. STANEART is the son of one of Bedford's prosperous farmers, David Staneart; and he made farming his vocation, until February, 1893, when he and his brother, J. P. Staneart, established a store at Bungtown, under the firm name, Staneart Brothers. This partnership was dissolved February, 1894, by which Clark became proprietor. He carries a full line of goods, and solicits patronage. He is township treasurer and postmaster.

McGucken & Tubbs, Saw-millers, Darwin and Burlingham.

THE members composing this firm are E. McGucken and Mayo Tubbs. Mr. McGucken has had eighteen years experience in the saw-milling business; six years in the John Young mill, of Mason and one year on Kanawha, West Virginia, and eleven years in Meigs county, Ohio. He is the leading and best sawyer in Bedford township.

Schools and Education.

SOME of Bedford's pioneers were endowed with more intelligence, than is generally supposed to belong to frontiersmen; and as soon as possible, they established places of instruction for their children. The first school house was of the log cabin style, and was built on the John Barton farm, on the point south of where Ziba Story, the present owner's barn now stands. In describing this school house, some extracts from a poem by A. H. Widney, entitled "The School House in the Woods," will be very appropriate:

* * * * *

"A turn in the road brings full into view
The School-house itself—shall I show it to you?
The walls are of logs, with the chinks mudded o'er;
The seats are of puncheon—the same as the floor.

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POMEROY, O.

The boards for the door have been split
from a tree;
The hinges and latch are of wood, do you
see?
The chimney is wide, made of sticks and
of clay,
With a rousing big fire on a cold winter
day.

The writing desk is a long sloping shelf,
Each writer close watched by the mas-
ter himself.
What with cracks through the floor, and
with cracks through the wall,
Ventilation abundant is certain to all.

The window—just one— runs the length
of one side,
Say a dozen feet long, and a single foot
wide;
The roof is of "shakes" broad, heavy,
and long,
Held down by "weight poles" many and
strong.

* * * * *

He (the teacher) lifts the latch of the
clapboard door—

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With a hickory broom he sweeps the
floor.
He heaps the fire with logs of beech,
Till the leaping flames up the chimney
reach.

* * * * *

Oh, those old-fashioned plays,
And those queer backwoods ways,
Of that old-fashioned school in the depth
of the wildwood."

A teacher's qualifications were very limited. If

"Twas certain he could write, and cipher too,"

he was qualified. Our first teacher was Harry Hoyt. The next school-houses were the Johnson, built on Abraham Johnson's farm, (now owned by Michael Roush,) and one a few rods north of B. Scimer's farm, on a piece of land now owned by Arnold Whaley. These were followed by Sloan, built on the run about one-half mile above William Story's, the Ball, not far from Allen Blackwood's, and one on the run, south of Millersburg, not far from where H. V. Howett's black-

smith shop now stands. About this time, (1815,) the log school-houses began to be supplanted by frame structures, with the wooden "box" desks and seats; other branches of learning were also added: namely, geography and grammar, and the general school system became more modern.

Some of the first school books were the American Spelling Book, Webster's Spelling Book, Columbian Orator, American Selections, American Preceptor, English Reader and Federal Calculator. Copies of some of these are still in possession of the descendants of some of the early settlers.

We now have ten school-houses, with modern appurtenances for the convenience and comfort, of both teacher and pupil, with an enumeration in 1893, of 237 male and 208 female; a total of 445 pupils. Bedford has ten practical teachers, some of whom are well known outside of the township. The erudition and general literary attainments of our citizens, is fully equal to, if not in excess of that of our sister townships.

CHURCHES AND RELIGION.

OUR ancestral stock were, in general, people of piety, and quite early, they formed religious associations; the Methodist Episcopal being the first, organizing previous to 1825, with Rev. John Uhlin as their pastor. They held their first services at the residences of William Cook and Thomas Barton. They built their first church at Hoyttown, dedicating it Boring, in honor of the presiding elder. They now have two churches: Boring and Haliday. The Christians were the next to organize, Junia Castle being their first preacher, They have two churches, Bedford First the first one, built in 1813, and Bedford Second, at Hoyttown. They also have a society at Millersburg.

The Old Baptists formerly had an organizaton, and built the old church by the Bungtown grave-yard, about the same.

time the Christians built their first one. Their first preacher was Alexander Shirkley. They have now no organization.

The people of Bungtown and vicinity have erected a neat church, near the old one, which is to be open to all denominations and to funeral services.

About twenty-two years ago, the late Wm. Carleton erected on his farm, near the grave-yard, a church for Episcopal service, which was dedicated St. James, and a body organized. The organization ceased to exist, shortly after the death of Mr. Carleton. The church was sold to the Free Methodists, three or four years ago, but it is now in the possession of the Cumberland Presbyterians, who hold services there.

The Methodist Protestants have two churches: White Oak and Bunker Hill; the last named being a unique vestige of former times: a log church. The first class organized in 1852, at the residence of Joel Stancart, and four or five years after the White Oak church was built. One of their first ministers was the Rev. —— Catlin.

Our first Sabbath school was held in a log cabin, in the eastern part of the township in 1838, by the Baptists, with Bile Dean as superintendent. Jacob Dean now owns the farm on which this cabin stood. All our churches now maintain Sabbath-schools. The religious and moral status of Bedford, should be the pride of her citizens.

CEMETERIES.

THE earliest known deaths of white residents, were a child of Harley Kingsbury's, the first settler, which was buried near where his cabin stood; and a man by the name of Cleveland, who was buried on William Story's farm, before the township was organized. The next were Eda Kelly, buried north of the old church at Bungtown, and afterward removed to the present burial ground, and Anar Quimby, mother of Enos Quimby, jr. She was the first person buried

in the Burlingham, or Bing burial ground, 1823, making this the oldest grave-yard in the township.

We have nine cemeteries: Burlingham, or Bing, Bungtown, Baker, Bedford, Carleton, Hoyttown, White Oak, Smith and Midkiff, the last two containing but a few graves.

Our cemeteries are, generally, kept in a neat and attractive shape; and they contain some fine monumental memorials to the dead—Bungtown being especially noticeable in this respect, as it is tastefully kept, and it contains some beautiful shafts and columns. Quite a portion of our soldier dead are buried at this place.

GRIST AND SAW MILLS.

A PORTION of the early grist milling was done on the old hand mill, or at Athens or Coolville; but the greater portion was done at Chester, by

both horse and water power grist mills. Shortly after the township was organized, a man by the name of Thompson, built a mill on the run this side of Jerseyville, which was patronized by our citizens.

Our first grist mill was built by Seth Childs, on West Shade, a short distance below the bridge, which crosses the creek below the residence of the late Lemuel Tubbs's widow, about 1820. The place is well known as the Hayes farm. This was run by water power. The first water power saw mill was built on Kingsbury creek, on Wilbert Carleton's farm, just above the widow (Grace) Carleton's residence, by Alden Bissell.

The first portable, steam saw mill was owned by Rogers & Son, of Athens county, and their first "set" was on Enos Quimby's farm, in 1873. The first steam grist mill was built at Bungtown, by Eli Ira and Bennet Sloan, and Waldron Williams, 1855. Eleven water power grist and saw mills have been built: Bissell, Halsey, Newel, Wills and Wise, on Kingsbury; and Childs, (remodeled by Hayes,)

Jones, Quimby, Hamilton, Ball and Ly
ons, on West Shade. There is naugh
but a vestige of any of these left. Th
steam mill at Bungtown, is the only sta
tionary mill in Bedford.

POST OFFICES.

OUR first post-office was Burling
ham, and the post-master's nam
was Burlingame. The office was estab
lished on the farm now owned by J. Mil
kiff, and the first mail-carrier was Jam
ia Castle, sr., his route being from Ath
ens to Chester. This office was estab
lished as early as 1831. It is now a
Bungtown, with Clark Staneart as pos
master. The next established was Hem
lock Grove, with William Cook, pos
master; R. D. Rawlings is now pos
master. This was followed by King
bury, with William Baker, post-maste
the present post-master is Orlando Bis
ell. Flora, was next with J. P. Stanea

post-master; the present post-master is C. M. Conant. And lastly, our new office, Darwin, established 1894, at Millersburg, with James Carleton as post-master.

These offices handle a large quantity of mail, for country offices, which indicates the general educational advancement, and business relationship of our citizens. Nearly every family takes one, or more of our county papers, and the religious, political, general literary and farm and garden publications are largely circulated among our more enterprising people; and our merchants and agents create no small amount of commercial correspondence.

POLITICS.

BEDFORD is democratic, by a small majority. There are also a few prohibitionists. The township officers are E. McGucken, Charles Bolin and

John Hinds, trustees; George Wallace
, assessor; George Biggs, Clerk; Clar
Stancart, treasurer; T. B. Stiles an
James Gilkey, justices of the peace
Wilber Michael and Ferdinand Gilkey
constables. These are all democrats, ex
cept John Hinds, who is a republican
The following county officers have bee
furnished by Bedford: William Hayes
commissioner; Elijah Hutton, surveyor
T. H. Gold, infirmary director; C. E
Peoples, prosecuting attorney.

GENERAL MERCHANTS, GRO
CERYMEN AND SALOONISTS.

BUNGTOWN.

BEDFORD'S first store-keeper w
John Warren. His building w
of the log cabin style, and it was bui
on the bank, back of Clark Stanear
residence. It was a grocery,—liqu
sold in conjunction with teas, coffe
sugars, etc.,—as were most of our ea

stores. James Hassey, the next, sold goods for awhile in Job Phillips's shoe-shop, where Dr. J. A. Campbell's residence now stands; but afterward removed to the Walker house, better known at the present time, as the Quivey house. He was succeeded, in the Walker house, by ——— Smith, and Smith by Elijah Bagley. Eighteen or twenty years ago, this building was purchased and enlarged by John Quivey, who kept a general stock of goods, for some years. He was succeed by David Mercer, and he, by Grace & Selby, whose goods were sold at public sale, last February.

Charles Kautz kept first in the Phillips house, but removed his goods to his new building, the original of what is now Staneart's building. He was succeeded by Ira Sloan, who added another story to the building. He was followed successively, in this house, by Jerry Williams, John Young, John Steinmit, Lucius B. Coe, William C. Hayes, Frank Scott, John & William Quivey, William Judson, J. Pidcock, Staneart Brothers and Clark Staneart, the present owner.

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his widow now resides, William Mayhugh, on the Mohler farm, J. E. Welker, (who also sold groceries near William Rice's present blacksmith shop,) on what is now, R. T. Saul's farm, and Joel Staucart, on the farm now owned by Mrs. Sarah Story. Above forty years ago, William Cook opened a store near where now resides William Rawlings, who also sold goods there, in partnership with Junia Castle, and as sole proprietor. A store was kept by Andrew Woods, on the old Matthew Haning farm, and one is now kept by John Epple, on his farm on Bunker Hill.

The "mediæval" history of Bedford, is replete with liquor selling, and drunkenness; but the temperance people are now in the ascendency. and the saloon is entirely abolished. We now have eight stores in the township, and the amount of patronage they secured during the past winter, is marvelous, considering our population. General Merchandise can be bought quite as cheap in Bedford, as it can in Pomeroy; and "produce" will bring fully as much as in Pomeroy.

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES.

MORE than fifty years ago, Samuel Force erected a wagon shop, near where Clark Stancart's store stands. A fulling mill was added to this, by Joseph Williams. About this time, James Hussey and Samuel Walker, with Smith Sanborn as carpenter, built at Bungtown, a flat-boat, sixty feet long, which they floated, on a freshet, down Shade, to the Ohio, and thence to Pomeroy. There it was loaded with staves and whoop poles, for the lower trade; but it did not prove remunerative. Bedford has had three distillers: Amos Duncan, John Spree, near the Carleton church, and Nathan Hudnell, in the south-west corner of the township. A wool-carding mill was constructed within the Bungtown steam mill, about twenty-five years ago, by David Nanny and Patrick Selby; but

it was discontinued in a few years. The manufacturing of grain cradles, has been carried on by Thatcher Hart, and by David Gilkey, for some years. As with all settlements in the forest belt, the "getting out" of cooper stuff, and coopering were important branches of industry, and one of the chief sources of income of the early settlers. Boot and shoe making has been followed by quite a number of our citizens, and we have produced some excellent blacksmiths.

MILITARY RECORD.

DURING the war of the Rebellion, Bedford expressed her patriotism, by sending to the front a large proportion of her eligible citizens, irrespective of party affiliations, to uphold and protect the "Flag of the Free", and to save our nation. During 1861–2, she furnished one-hundred and eight volunteers. It is the object, in the following list, to

present the names of the soldiers, as far as possible, in the companies and regiments to which they belonged. In this list "d," designates those who have died since the war; "d w," died during the war, of disease; "k," killed or mortally wounded during the war; "s," substitute; "r-e," re-enlisted; "d-d," drafted; the figures designate the pension received per month, by the survivors. If the name is followed by a blank, the soldier is supposed to be living.

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Co. K, 2nd. O. H. A.

Isaac Brewer,	$10.
Samuel Baleh,	
James A. Bryson,	14.
John A. Christy,	24.
David Cleland,	14.
Henry Daniels,	
Justis S. Dartt,	
Samuel Hull,	d. w.
McKinney McKonkey,	
Henley H. Mercer,	14.
James C. Pratt,	18.
Leonard J. Pratt,	
Lawrence J. Shumway,	d. w.

Co. K, 7th. O. V. C.

Lafayette Barton, ... d.
William Curtis, ... 14.
Allen Clark, ... 12.
Alonzo Hoyt, ... d.
Royal Hoyt, ... d. p.
Marion Fugate, ... d.
Evan B. Midkiff, ... d.
Urias Nelson, ... 12.
Isaac Nelson, ... d. p.
Charles Piles, ...
R. D. Rawlings, ... 10.
Ezekiel Scott, ... d.

Co. I.

Samuel Wood, ...

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Co. B, 18th. O. V. I.

George W. Miller,

Co. D.

Price P. Ackley, ... d. w.
Ashford P. Brewer, ... d. w.
William Blazier, ... d. w.
Mordecai Blazier, ... k.
Oscar Clark, ... k.
Samuel R. Clark, ... 17.
Harrison Dartt, ...
Samuel E. Eastman, ... d.
Stephen Gates, ...
Milton W. Halsey, ...
Jacob Gilliland, ... d.

Samuel Hutchinson, ... 16.
Charles M. Heaton, ...
Enos Jones, ... 12.
Samuel Martin, ... d.
Jacob A. Miller, ...
Eli C. Meek, ...
Charles Mercer, ...d. w.
George P. Partridge, ... d.
James Van Pelt, ... k.
Amos W. Reed, ... k.
John Riddle, ... d.
Chas. B. Saunders, r-c. in 7th. B.
William Scott, ... 8.
Charles W. Stanenrt, ...
Jeremiah M. Williams, ...d. w.
William A. Young, ... 8.

Co. F.

Hiram Frost, ...

Co. H.

David Gilliland, ... 10.
John Hayes, ...
Israel D. Goodwin, ... d.
Addison C. Hamilton, ... 32.
George Kincaid, ...d. w.
William A. McKee, ...
John A. Wood, ... d.

Co. I.

James Atkinson, ... 8.

Co. K.

Milton Bosworth, ... k.

Co. A, 2nd. Va. C.

Truman Frost,.....
Ira Gilkey, ... 10.
Wooster Martin,.....
John Robinson,..... k.
Samuel Robinson, ...
W. G. Sanders,..... 6.
Ezra Sanders, ... 10.
Daniel Sanders, ...
Austin Scott,..... S.
Hugh Thomson, ...d. p.
David Welker,..... 10.
Samuel Welker, ...

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Co. C, 30th. O. V. I.

Morris Brooks, ... 17.
James Forest, ... d.
Myron Harper, ... 24.
Reuben Midkiff, ... d.
Harvey Secoy,..... k.

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Co. H, 73rd. O. V. I.

Morton W. Elliott, ...d. w.

Co. K,

[illegible] Car-ey, ... k.
Stephen T. Hull, ... 24.
[illegible] Laure. ..... 12.
[illegible]n Person, ... 10.

John W. Hutchinson,
Benjamin Hart,
Anthony Palmer, d. w.
Michael Thom, transf. to 12th. B.

Co. H.

Isaac Stanley, d.
Paul Wood,

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Co. A, 140th. O. V. I.

Milo G. Pratt,

Co. B.

William McAten, 12.
Warren Bissell, d.
William Bissell, 12.
John Carmen,
Silas Clark, d.
Junia Castle, jr., 8.
Hugh Cook, 4.
Samuel Cochran, r. c. d.
Benjamin Gilliland, d.
Milton Gregg,
Oliver M. Hoyt, d.
James Meek,
George Mealey,
John More,
George H. Piles,
William Rawlings, 12.
James Spencer,
John T. Spencer,
William Welker, d.
William Wilson, d.
Arnold Whaley, 12.

Co. C.

Hezekiah Atkinson, r. e. in 187, d.
Isaac Blackwell, s. into 71st., d.
Samuel Clark, r. e. into 18th., 17.
Jonathan Evans, ...
William Hart, ... 10,
John A. Hart, ... 6.
Milo Kirkendall, ...
Alfred Lindsey, ...
Morgan Martin, ... 10.
Hollis Meek, ...s. into 51st.
Josephus Midkiff, ...
Timothy Stiles, ... 10.
Ferman StClair, s. into 71st. d.w.
David Staneart, ... 14.
Ziba Story, ..d-d into 71st., 15.
Adoniram Story, ... d.
Arthur Story, ... d.
Edward Story, ... d.
Winfield Weedon, .. s. into 71st.
Jasper N. Whaley, ...

Co. G.

Marion Blackwood, ...
William Blackburn, ...
Leander Castle, ... 8.
George Dais, ... 12.
Jonathan Hinds, r. e. in 187, d.
Matthias Pullins, ...
Erastus Young, ...

Co. K.

Francis Youtsey, ...
William H. Stewart, ...

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Co. K, 187th. O. V. I.

Hezekiah Atkinson, ... r. c., d.
Nathan Carl, ... 16.
Chauncey M. Dart, ...
Anderson R. Day, ... d.
John Dean, ... d.
Jacob Frederick, ... 10.
Jonathan Hinds, ... r. c., d.
Thaddeus W. Miller, ...
John Price, ... d. w.
Isaiah Pierce, ... 24.
Daniel Wise, ...

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Co. E, 75th. O. V. I.

John W. Meek, ...
John Pierce, ... d.
William Quivey, ... 12.
Abiram Welch, ...
Noah Welch, ...
Andrew Wood, ...

Co. H.

James W. Whaley, ...
Francis M. Whaley, ... 17.

Co. C, 63rd. O. V. I.

Wesley Ervin, ...
Lewis Ervin, ... d.
Rosel Ryther, ... k.
Isaac Ryther, ... d.
Adam Wandling, ...
John W. Wandling, ...

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Co. G, 116th. O V. I.

George W. Fisher, ...
George L. Story, ... d.
Henry D. Swearengen, ...
James Whiteman, ...

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Co. G, 71st. O. V. I.

James Reed, ... d–d., 10.
Ziba Story, ... d–d., 15.

Co. K.

Ferman Sinclair, ...s., d. w.
Isaac Blackwell, ...s., d.

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Co. G, 51st. O. V. I.

Gabriel Stancart, ...d–d., 6.
Winfield Weeden, ... 8.
Hollis Meek, ... 8.
Daniel Sanborn, ...d–d., 8.

7th. O. Independent B.

Eugene Atkinson,
John Atkinson, d.
Charles Blazier,
Ellis Conant, d.
Josiah S. Dean, 14.
John Grimm,
Franklin Grimm,
Jeremiah Grimm, 17.
John P. Gilliland, 8.
Samuel B. Midkiff, 8.
Might Welker, 6,
Richard W. Miller, d.
Charles Ridgely,
Charles B. Saunders,
Daniel Sanborn, d-d. in 51st. 8.
Noble Shafer, d. w.

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Co. C, 63rd. O. V. I.*

George Cleland, k.
William Cleland. d.
Christian Carl,

Co. G.

Andrew J. Goble,
Chauncy Goble,

* Omitted from the preceding page.

Co. A, 9th. Va. V. I.

Peter Aten, ... d.
David Goodwin, ... d. w.
Alexander Pense, ...
William Price, ... 10.
Aaron Thomson, ... d.

Co. B.

James Cleland, ...

Co. D.

David Pense, ... d. w.

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Co. H, 36th. O. V. I.

Alexander Ballou, ...
Presley Downard, ... d. w.
John W. Foreman, ...

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Co. C, 30th. O. V. I.

Charles H. Lee, ...
Marvin Lee, ...

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Co. F, 60th. O. V. I.

Alden S. Bissell, ... 10.
Madison Hull, ... 10.

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Co. G, 92nd. O. V. I.

William Atkinson, ...

Co. I.

Alonzo Davis, ...

Names Omitted From The General List, And Those Unclassified.

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Park Reed, ... Co. H, 73rd. I. 12.
Willson C. Roberts, .. Co. E, 75th. I. k.
Willis H. Lee, ... Co. E, 75th. I. k.
Andrew J. Lee, ... Co. E, 75th. I. 10.
Henry Cleland, ... Co. E, 75th. I.
Aaron Daily, ... Co. B, 15th. I.
Wm. C. Hamilton, ... 12th. I. B.
James J. Wood, ... Co. K, 39th. Ky.
Henry Hamilton, ...
Owen Ashton, ...
Franklin B. Reed, .. Co. K, 146th. I.
William Hudnell, .. Co. G, 7th. Va.
John R. Selby, ... Co. E, 7th. Va.
Christopher B. Selby, Co. E, 7th. Va.
Samuel S. Hull, ... Co. D, 23rd. I.
Samuel Eastman, .. Co. A, 141st. I. d. w.
Isaac Blackwood, ... d. w.
Abraham French, ... Co. C, 18th. I.
A. C. Staneart, ... 6th. I. B.
Matthias Heitger, .. Co. H, 1st. Va.
John P. Elliott, ... d. w.
Peter Marion, ... Co. B, 28th. I.
John J. Halsey, ... Co. K, 187th. I.
Daniel M. Ross, ... Co. K, 187th. I.
Joeseph S. Sewel, Co. G, 51st. I., d-d. d. w.
William F. Spencer, Co. K, 193rd. I.
Andrew Davis, ... Co. G, 193rd. I.
Henry J. Davis, ... Co. H, 193rd. I.
John Fisher, ... Co. G, 116th. I.

Lewis C. Secoy, ...Co. B, 116th. I. k.
John W. Toban, ...Co. E, 188th. I.
William A. Grace, ...Co. H, 2nd. A. s.
William Lee, ...Co. I, 33rd. I. d. w.
John Dow, ...12th. A. d.
Samuel Foreman, ...Co. H, 36th. I.
C. H. Pennybaker, ...Co. H, 36th. I.
William Ross, ...Co. H, 36th. I.
James Pierce, ... d. w.
Benton Carl, ...
Joseph Atkinson, ... d. w.
David Reed, ... d.
Samuel Weaver, ...
Leonard Sanborn, ... d.
Nicholas Heitger, ...
Isaac Weeden, ... d.
Daniel Cackler, ... s.
George Alderson, ...
David R. Foreman, ...
Hiram Blazier, ...
Ezra Haning, ... d.
Abner Morris, ... d.
James Monroe, ... d.
Ellison, Forest, ... d.
William Rankin, ... d.
Samuel Riddle, ...
Wallace Pratt, ...
Jonas Myers, ...
John Lee, ...
William Midkiff, ...
Richard Brewer, ...
John Meek, ...

Isaac Midkiff,....Co. A, 9th. Va. I... d.
William Foreman,.....
James Merrick,..... d.

In classifying this list the Official Roster of the Ohio State Soldiers has been used as a reference, and the aid of comrades and friends secured; but the similarity of names, and the time intervening the war and the present time, may have led to the commission of errors. The main effort was not to secure classification, but as complete a list as was possible of Bedford's soldiers.

Bedford most nobly did her part toward preserving the Union, furnishing according to the list, 201 men, and her living soldiers are nearly all rewarded by liberal pensions, while the memory of the dead is cherished annually, by fitting ceremonies, and their graves are bedecked with flowers, one of nature's choicest offerings.

"But these are deeds which should
not pass away,
And names that must not wither,
though the earth
Forgets her empires, with a just de-
cay."

VILLAGES.

JEDFORD has three villages: Bungtown with twelve dwellings, two stores, one blacksmith shop, one steam grist mill, one doctor's office and one jewelry store; Millersburg, with four dwellings, two stores and a school-house; Hoyttown, with twelve dwellings, two blacksmith shops, two stores and two churches.

STATISTICS, FROM ASSESSOR'S REPORT OF 1892.

Cultivated land, acres		6,123.
Woodland,	"	5,111.
Pasture land,	"	9,864.
Waste land,	"	147.
Wheat:		
Acres sown		1,450.
Bushels raised		19,676.
Corn:		
Acres planted		1,182.
Bushels raised		40,875.

Oats:	
Acres sown	131.
Bushels raised	3,275.
Potatoes:	
Acres planted	52.
Bushels raised	4,473.
Meadow:	
Acres in	2,357.
Tons harvested	2,383.
Apples:	
Acres in orchards	585.
Bushels grown	2,504.
Peaches:	
Bushels grown	204.
Pears:	
Bushels grown	34.
Bees:	
Number of stands	245.
Pounds of honey produced	155.
Sheep:	
Number of head	4,380.
Value	$11,677.
Wool—	
Number of pounds	24,166.
Hogs:	
Number of head	344.
Value	$1,740.

Mules:	
Number of head	5
Value	$450
Cattle:	
Number of head	1,111.
Value	$16,655.
Horses:	
Number of head	458.
Value	$23,691.
Total value of all taxable property, except dog tax	107,161.
Credits, after deducting all debts	$27,015.
Births, 1893	40.
Deaths, "	10.
Population, 1890	1,170.

APPENDIX:

CONTAINING THE CONSPICUOUS HISTORICAL AND ORTHOGRAPHICAL ERRORS,

— WITH —

THE MOST IMPORTANT ITEMS, OMITTED IN THE MAIN PART OF THE WORK.

ALSO:

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS MEN AND GENERAL INDEX.

T. H. Gold & Sons, Nurserymen, Darwin.

T. H. GOLD commenced the nursery business in 1869, on a very small scale; but the business enlarged, and in 1885, his three sons were taken into partnership with him, since which the firm has been known as T. H. Gold & Sons. Their trade has extended, and their business increased, until they now have one of the largest nurseries in southern Ohio, containing all of the leading, both old and new varieties of fruits.

Ernest O. Sanders, Teacher, Hemlock Grove.

THE education of Mr. Sanders was acquired in the country schools, Chester academy and Lebanon university. He has had sixty months experience in teaching, twenty of which were at Shumway, and was principal of the public schools of Marshfield, Ohio, two years, which position he filled with credit. He is a good disciplinarian, and prides himself in methods of teaching.

ERRORS AND OMISSIONS.

ERRORS are extremely liable to occur, when memory is the only guide, and especially so with historical themes, and dates. The object in this Appendix, is to correct the known errors, and to insert some of the more important items, etc., that have been omitted from the main part of the work.

HISTORICAL ERRORS.

Dates and Settlers.

In the last stanza, on page 33, the name Jonathan Couch should occur, and also on page 35, seventh line from the top. On page 35, ninth and tenth line from the top, read John Kelley instead of John Newel. On page 37, fourth line from the top, read 1818 instead of 1820. (It is possible this date should be earlier than 1818.)

Additional early settlers were Nathan Quivey, in 1821; John Story, jr., in 1822;

W. G. Sanders, Stonemason and Plasterer, Hemlock Grove.

TWENTY and seven years that's gone
I've swung the pick and cut the stone,
Many large piers attest my skill—
I've dammed the water that turns the mill.

At plastering, too, I am not slow,
When I take hold I make things go;
Who for mechanics, now enquire,
Please call on me before you hire.

C. G. Dorsey, Cigar Maker, Hemlock Grove.

MR. DORSEY is a practical cigar maker, having followed the occupation for four years, and manufactures a fine cigar or stogie. He is now located at Hoyttown.

DR. J. H. DORSEY,

HEMLOCK GROVE.

Enos Quimby, jr., in 1820; and Stephen Bosworth. Mr. Quimby is the only person living in the township, who was here at its organization.

Merchants.

The building now occupied by James Carleton, as a store, in Millersburg, was built by Dr. Samuel Martin, for an office. The next occupant was William Judson, a saloonist and general merchant. He was succeeded by Fritz Bentz, and he by George Burson's branch store, with J. J. Lee, manager. Mr. Lee finally bought the property and goods, and built an addition to the store. John Quivey sold goods a short time, in the store building at Flora, now occupied by C. M. Conant.

Saw Mills.

The first portable saw mill was owned by James Hart, Lafayette Martin and Harvey Winget, instead of Rogers & Son, their first "set" being in 1870. On page 41, lines 20 and 21, read John Ashworth's farm, for Enos Quimby's farm. In 1856, Oliver Bing's father built a stationary steam saw mill (run about fifteen years) on Oliver's farm, near his present residence.

Churches.

On page 47, tenth line, 1856 should appear after Hoyttown.

ORTHOGRAPHICAL ERRORS.

On page 3, line 20, and page 15, line 1, read Salisbary, for Saulisbury. On page 14, line 18, read tificate, for tificate. On page 16, line 3, read familiarly, for familiary. On page 36, line 13, read young, for yonng. On page 71, line 27, read Joseph, for Joeseph. On page 78, line 4, read business, for bnsiness.

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"Time moves, and calls from dreamy shores
The truants that have long been playing,
Then shuts the silver glimmering doors,
And bids the careless feet cease straying.

Thus one by one the links of gold
From life's bright pearly chain are dropping,
The vanished years we cannot hold,
For Time's swift car there is no stopping."